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In re Application of	: **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
Ralf Schaefer et al.	:
Application No. 10/574,328	: DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: December 8, 2006	:
Attorney Docket No. PF030154	:

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 8, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.
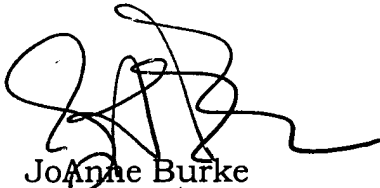
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, February 4, 2010, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 4, 2010.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of $1,620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to JoAnne Burke at (571) 272-4584.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2476 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received

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